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**AGENDA**  
for telephone interview

APPLICANT: Karola SCHELDIG	GROUP ART UNIT: 2173
SERIAL NO.: 09/582,543	EXAMINER: Kieu D. Vu
FILING DATE: September 25, 2000	CONFIRMATION NO.: 2932
INVENTION: "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING AN OPERATOR INTERFACE WITH THE DISPLAY FIELDS CONTAINING GRAPHICS AND TEXT"	

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SIR:

The following agenda is proposed for discussion of the above identified application via telephone in a telephone interview between the Examiner and Applicant's representative, Melvin Robinson. The telephone interview is currently scheduled for December 2, 2003, at 11:15 am EST (10:15 am CST), although Applicant's representative is amenable to changing the date or time of the telephone interview if so requested by the Examiner.

**Item for discussion via telephone:**

The Mullaney reference as it relates to Claims 1 and 6. In particular, the Mullaney reference as it relates to the last element of Claim 1 and as it relates to the last element of Claim 6.

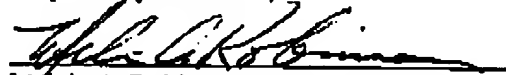
Claims 1 and 6 are set forth below for the Examiner's convenience.

1. (Previously Presented) A method for controlling an operator interface of a computer-controlled system, comprising the steps of:  
processing a control panel program by a computer, said control panel program defining an operator interface on a screen,  
providing a plurality of display fields on the operator interface, said plurality of display fields containing graphics elements and text,  
storing a graphics bitmap which contains pixels corresponding to the graphics element to be represented for each of said plurality of display fields,  
storing a plurality of language versions in text files for the text of each of said plurality of display fields,  
selecting one single language for the texts of all of said plurality of display fields depending on an input instruction,  
loading the graphics bitmap that belongs to every one of said plurality of display fields into a main memory of the computer,  
accessing text files of the language selected in said selecting step, and  
displaying the display fields by representing text pixels of the text files of the selected language together with the pixels of the corresponding graphics bitmap for each display field.

6. (Previously Presented) A system for controlling an operator interface of a personal computer having a screen and a main memory, comprising:  
a control panel program which defines an operator interface on a screen,  
a plurality of display fields provided on the operator interface, said display fields containing graphics elements and text,  
a graphics bitmap for each display field, said graphics bitmap containing pixels corresponding to the graphics element to be shown,  
a plurality of language versions stored in text files for the text of each display field,

an input that is operable for receiving an input instruction to select one language for the texts of all display fields from said plurality of language versions, the graphics bitmap that belongs to every display field being loaded into the main memory of the computer, and text files of the selected language being accessed and text pixels of the selected language and pixels of a corresponding ones of the graphics bitmaps being represented together given the display of the display field.

Respectfully submitted,



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